

**RESOLUTION 40-20
THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS**

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR POLICE RETENTION AND
RECRUITMENT**

Introduced By: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

WHEREAS, Section 33-20(b)(11) of the Town Charter authorizes the Town to pass ordinances, including budget ordinances, not contrary to the laws and Constitution of this State, for specific purposes to accept gifts and grants of the Federal or State funds from the Federal or State governments or any agency thereof, and to expend the same for any lawful public purpose, agreeably to the conditions under which the gifts or grants were made; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police applied and was awarded a grant from The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to help the Police Department to reduce existing gaps with recruiting and retaining personnel; and

WHEREAS, The Forest Heights Police Department was recently informed it is a recipient of the above-mentioned grant in the amount of \$6,750.00

WHEREAS, with said grant funding, the Chief of Police has elected to utilize \$1,250.00 for uniform maintenance and \$5,500.00 for public advertising.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby agrees to authorize and allow the acceptance of a Police Retention and Recruitment grant from The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention for the Police Department in the amount of \$6,750.00 for FY2020;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 17 day of June 2020.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ROLL CALL VOTE

MUHAMMAD

KENNEDY II

NOBLE

BARNES

HINES

WASHINGTON

ATKINSON

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

Yea
Yea
Yea
Yea
Yea
Yea
Yea

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ATTEST:

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS,
MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

By:

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

By:

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Calvin Washington, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 18 day of June 2020 with 7 Aye votes and 0 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 40-20 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk